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IN THE HEARTS OF MEN?

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"NIGHT
OF THE
KILLERS"



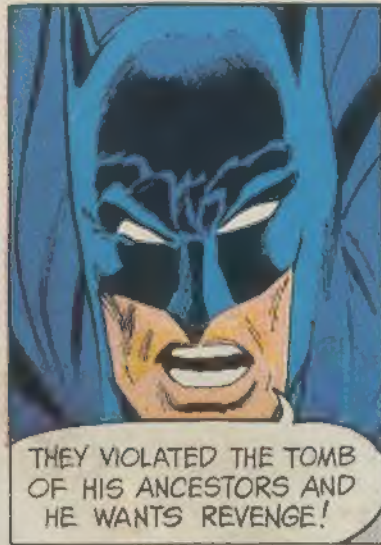
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BATMAN AND THE MUMMY



THE MUMMY HAS CAPTURED THE PROFESSOR AND HIS BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER!

GREAT CHEOPS!



THEY VIOLATED THE TOMB OF HIS ANCESTORS AND HE WANTS REVENGE!



I'LL ROLL THIS TWO TON STONE... THEY'LL NEVER GET OUT ALIVE!



EVEN MY SPECIAL MUMMY RAY GUN WON'T STOP HIM...

WELL, AFTER ALL, YOU CAN'T KILL A MUMMY!

RIGHT... HE'S ALREADY DEAD! WHAT'LL WE DO?



WE'VE GOT TO HAVE A SECRET WEAPON... I'VE GOT IT!

WHAT IS IT? WE'VE GOT TO ACT FAST!



WE'LL LURE HIM AWAY WITH AN OFFER HE CAN'T RESIST!

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YET BEHIND THE
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LIES A **DEEPER,**
MORE **TERRIBLE**
EVIL--ONE THE
CLOAKED AVENGER
IS DETERMINED
TO **DESTROY!**

FOLLOW HIM ALONG A
BLOOD-SPATTERED TRAIL
TO THE DIRE EVENTS
WHICH OCCUR
DURING...

THE NIGHT OF THE

KILLERS!

DENNY O'NEIL and *Elcur*
RACONTEURS

I CERTIFY THE
EVENTS RELATED
HEREIN TO BE
TRUE.

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I WANNA **THANK** YA, HARRY, FOR OFFERIN' TO DRIVE ME BACK TO **NEW YORK!**

DON'T MENTION IT--

--I KNOW THE BOSS'S **REST** CURES CAN BE ROUGHER THAN ANYBODY ELSE'S **WARS.** *

HEY... WHY YOU **STOPPIN'?**

*NOTE: SEE LAST ISSUE.

THAT **TOURING** CAR--AND THE TOUGH-LOOKING **FRAIL** SITTING AT THE **WHEEL--**

--THEY'RE BOTH AS OUT OF PLACE HERE AS A **GRENADE** IN A **PUNCH BOWL!**

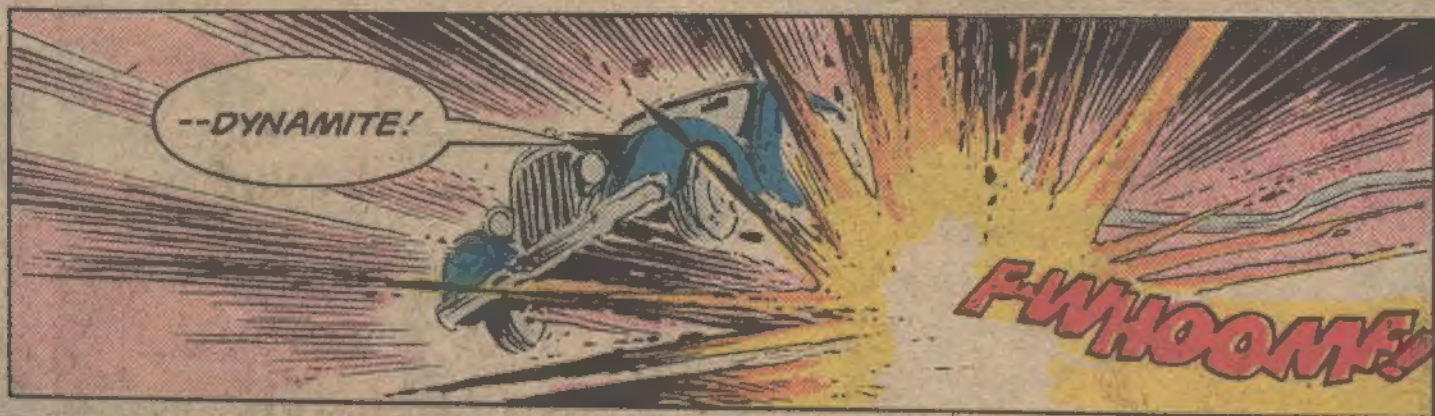
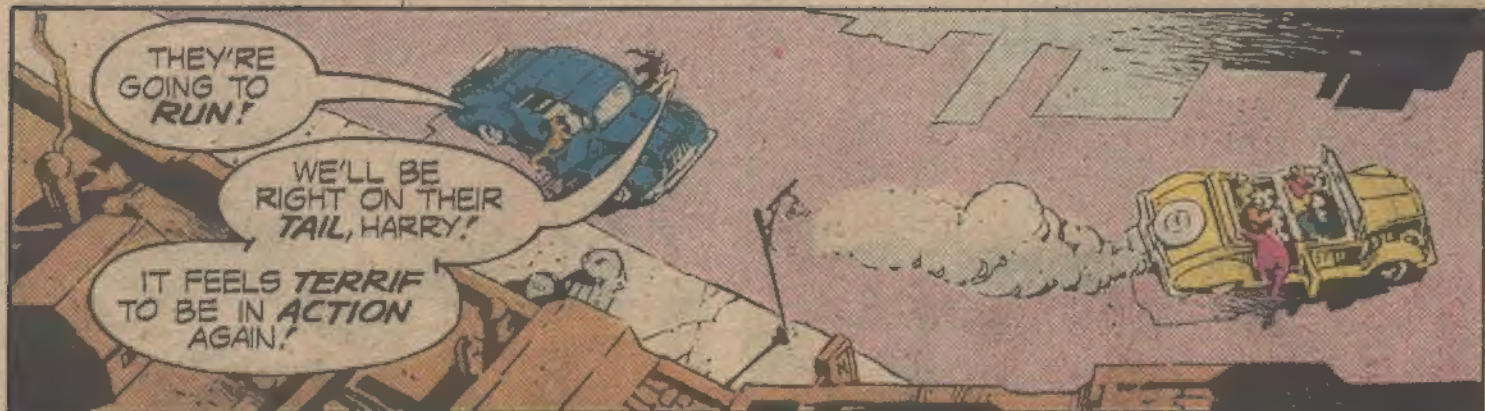
COME ON...I GOT A HUNCH THERE'S **TROUBLE** IN THE **EXPRESS OFFICE.**

AND, INSIDE...

NOBODY TWITCH AN **EYEBROW!** AND NO CALLIN' THE **LAW!** REMEMBER--WE'RE TAKING **HOSTAGES!**

C'N I **KILL** 'IM, PAPA-- KILL MISTER **HENSLEY**, I MEAN?





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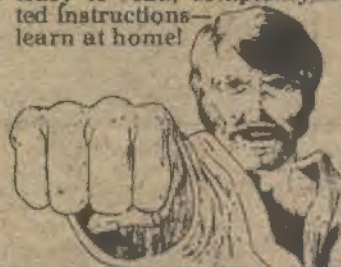
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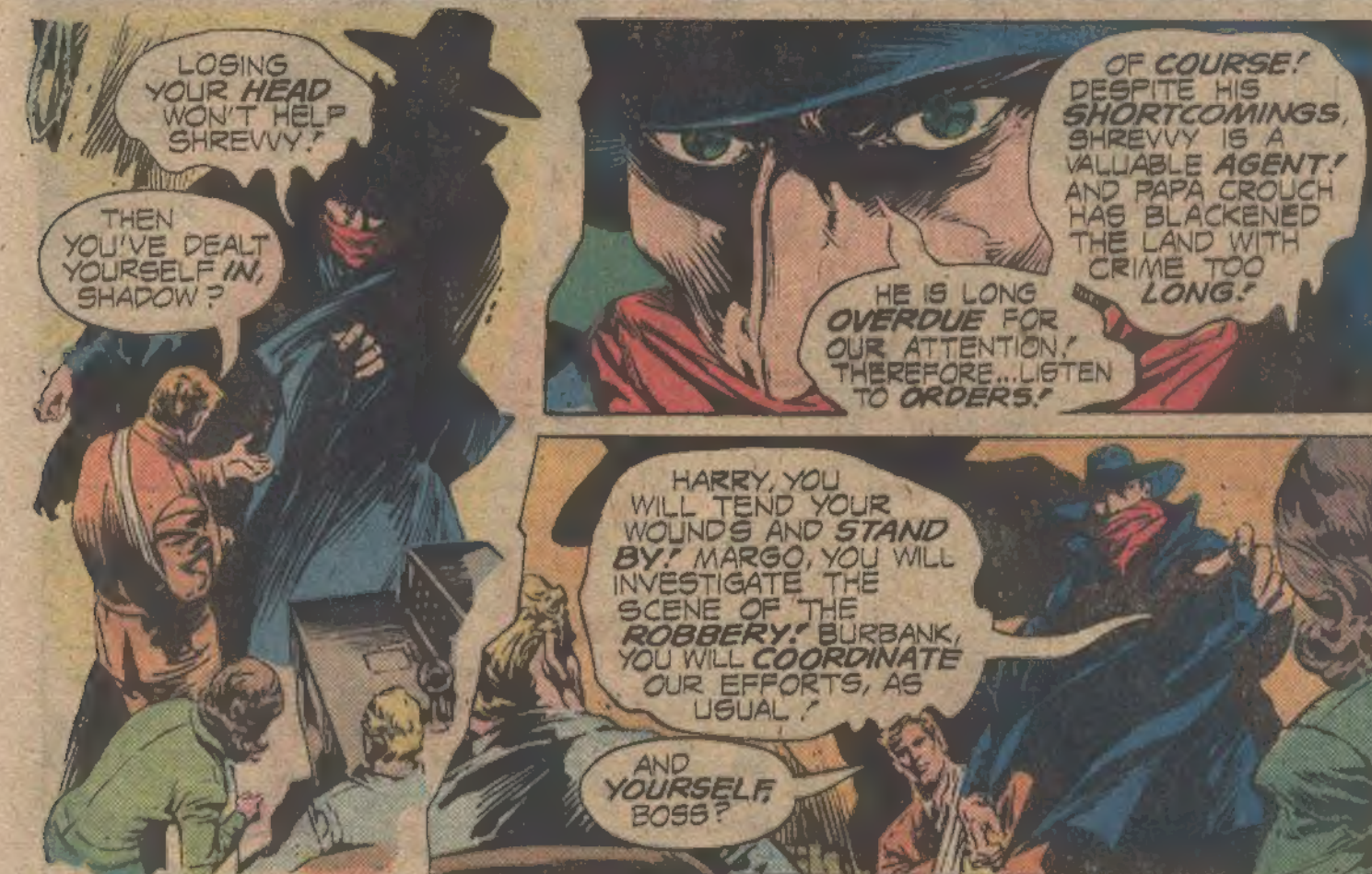
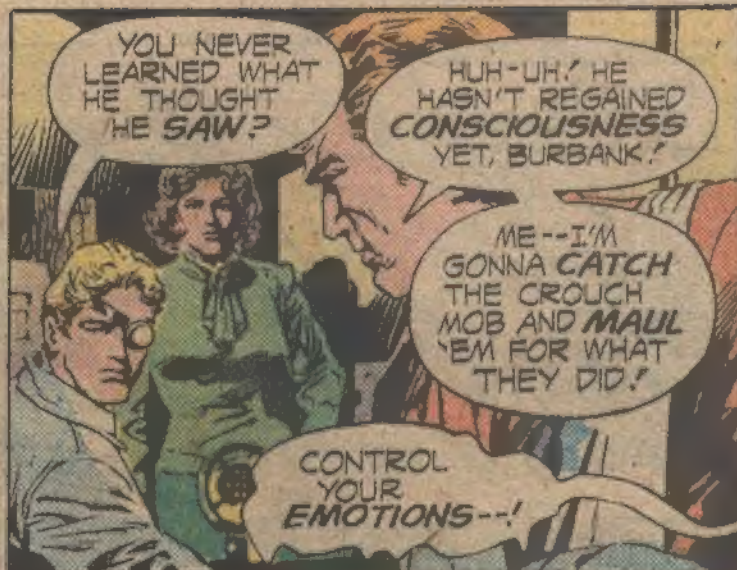
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MEANWHILE, IN A
TWILT' FIELD...

END OF
THE LINE,
CHUMP!

P-PLEASE...

I'LL DO
ANYTHING
...PAY
ANYTHING!



IS HE
SCRAGGED?

DEADER'N
A DOORNAIL,
SWEETS!

HOW'S
YOUR
LEG?

IT ACHES
FIERCE!

FLOSSY
WILL FIX!

YOU'RE A
GOOD WIFE
TO MY BOY,
FLOSSY!

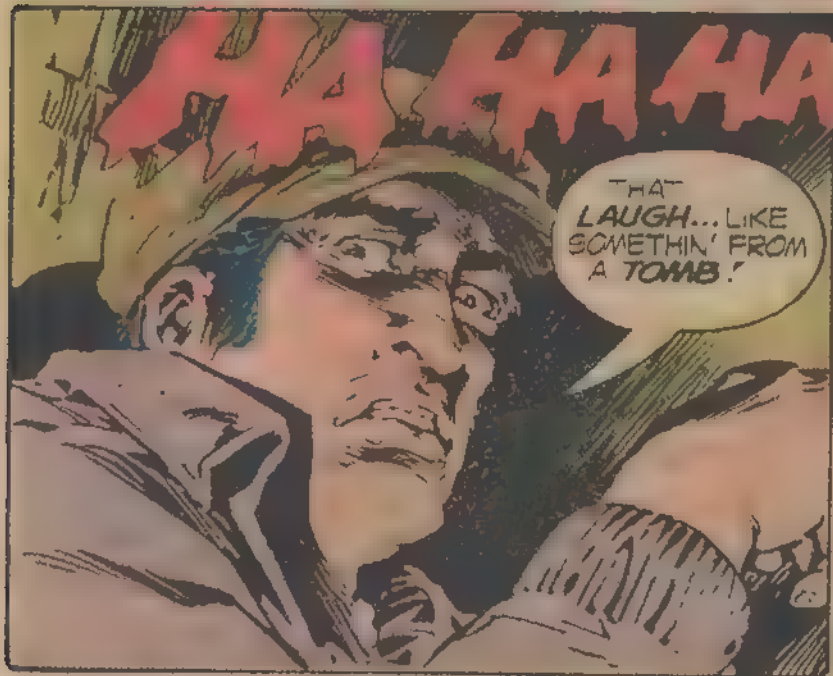
YEAH,
PAPA--WE'RE
A GOOD
FAMILY!

AND, AS THE DARKNESS OF EARLY MORNING MUFFLES THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF NEW YORK'S GREENWICH VILLAGE, AT A POPULAR DRINKING PLACE--



CLOSIN' TIME, BO!

AW, CUMMON...
JES' ONE ITTY
TNY REFILL,
HUH?



THAT
LAUGH... LIKE
SOMETHIN' FROM
A TOMB!



WHERE
THE BLAZES
ARE YA --
WHOEVER OR
WHATEVER YA
MAY BE

MEN
CALL ME THE
SHADOW. MOOSE
CROUCH--



MY
WRIST--!

OKAY, MISTER...
YOU'RE AWFUL
PERSUASIVE!

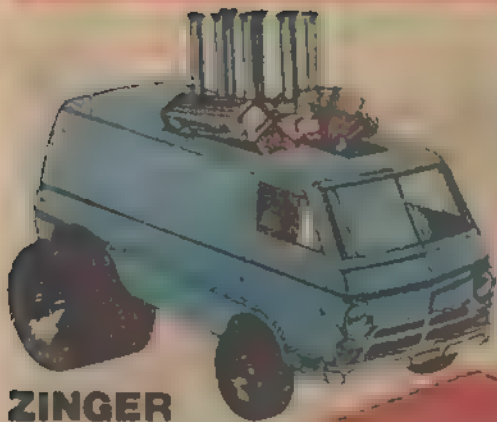
--AND I MEAN
YOU NO HARM!
MERELY ANSWER A
FEW SIMPLE
QUESTIONS AND
NONE WILL COME
TO YOU.



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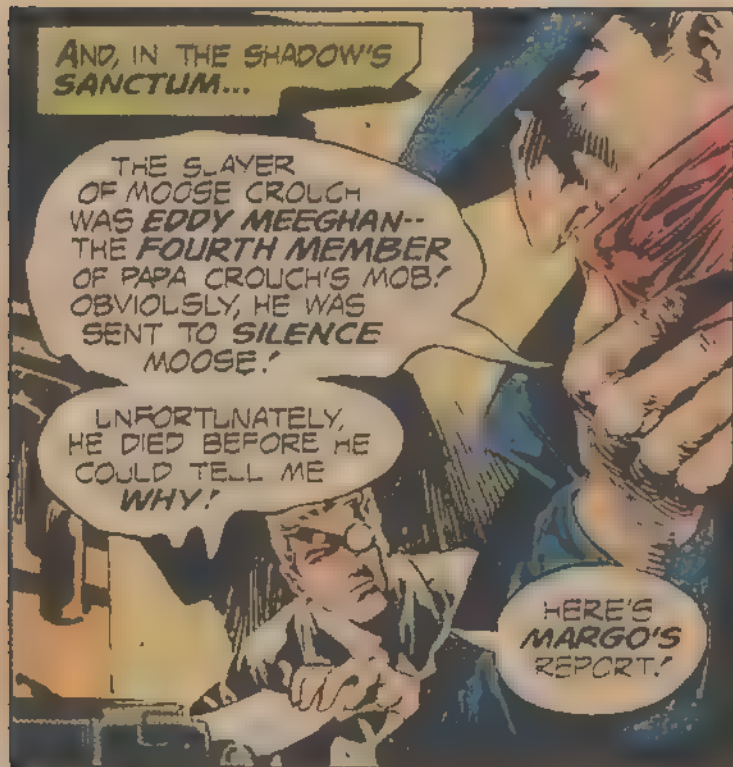
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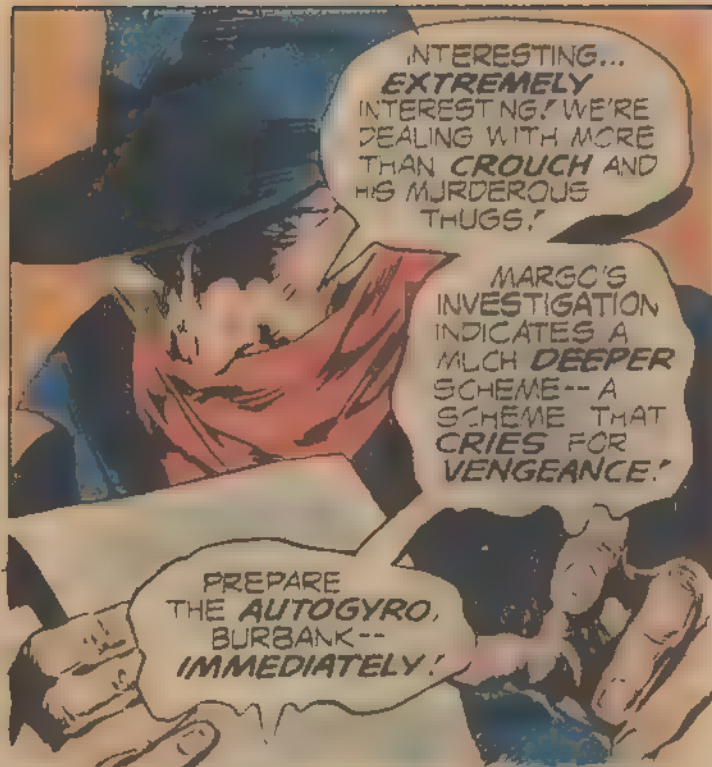


AND, IN THE SHADOW'S SANCTUM...

THE SLAYER OF MOOSE CROUCH WAS **EDDY MEEGHAN**-- THE **FOURTH MEMBER** OF PAPA CROUCH'S MOB! OBVIOUSLY, HE WAS SENT TO **SILENCE MOOSE.**

UNFORTUNATELY, HE DIED BEFORE HE COULD TELL ME **WHY!**

HERE'S **MARGO'S** REPORT!



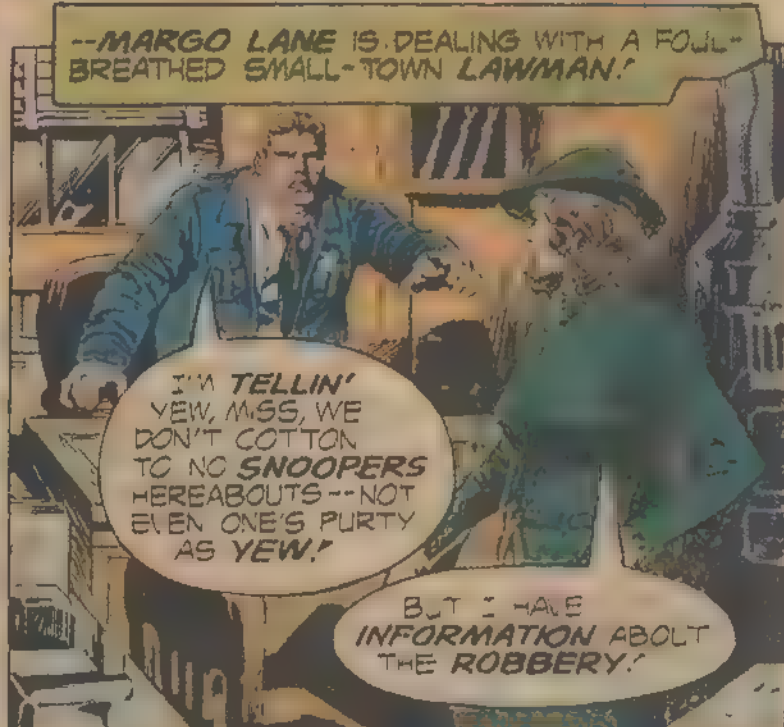
INTERESTING... **EXTREMELY** INTERESTING! WE'RE DEALING WITH MORE THAN **CROUCH** AND HIS MURDEROUS THUGS!

MARGO'S INVESTIGATION INDICATES A MUCH **DEEPER** SCHEME-- A SCHEME THAT **CRIES FOR VENGEANCE!**

PREPARE THE **AUTOGYRO**, BURBANK-- **IMMEDIATELY!**



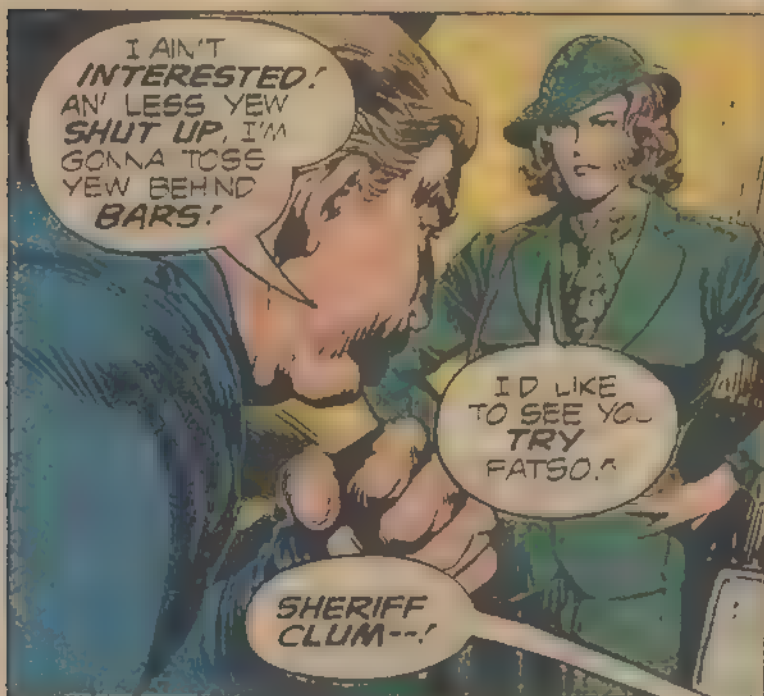
AS THE SHADOW'S **AUTOGYRO** CLIMBS SKYWARD--



--MARGO LANE IS DEALING WITH A FOUL-BREATHED SMALL-TOWN LAWMAN!

I'M **TELLIN'** YEW, MESS, WE DON'T COTTON TO NO **SNOOPERS** HEREABOUTS--NOT EVEN ONE'S PURTY AS YEW!

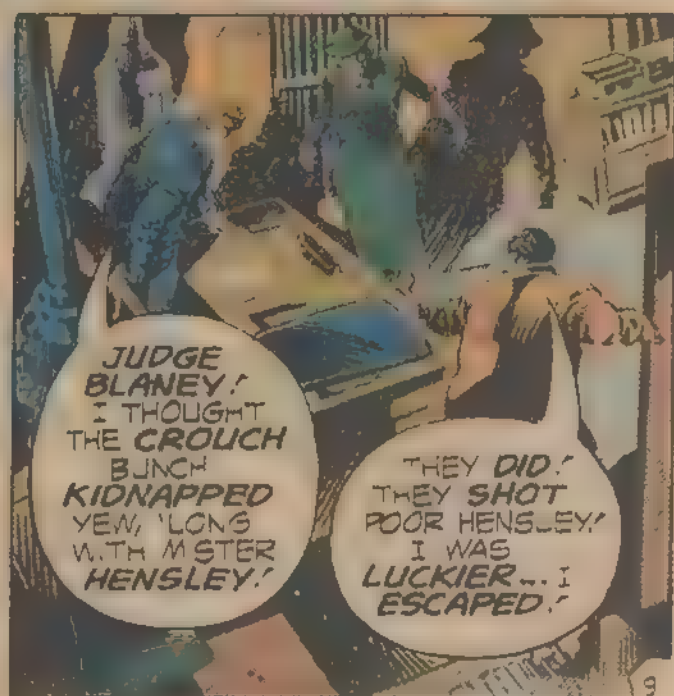
BUT I HAVE **INFORMATION** ABOUT THE **ROBBERY!**



I AIN'T **INTERESTED!** AN' LESS YEW **SHUT UP**, I'M GONNA TOSS YEW BEHIND **BAR!**

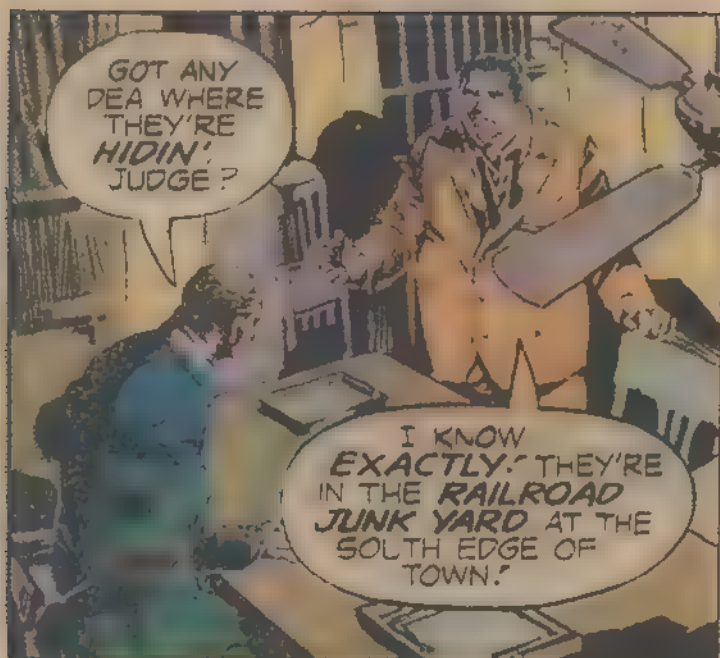
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU **TRY** FATSO!

SHERIFF **CLUM**--!



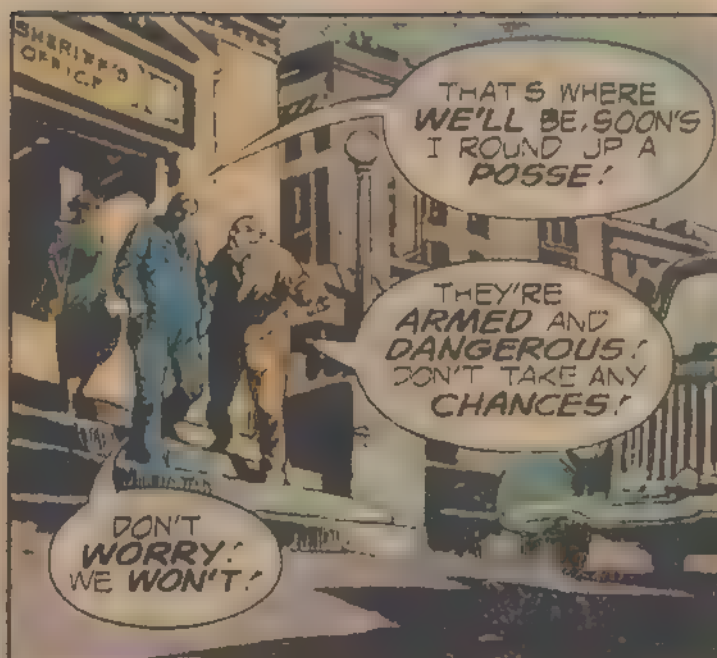
JUDGE BLANEY! I THOUGHT THE **CROUCH BUNCH** KIDNAPPED YEW, 'LONG W/TH MISTER **HENSLEY!**

THEY **DID!** THEY **SHOT** POOR **HENSLEY!** I WAS **LUCKIER...** I **ESCAPED!**



GOT ANY
DEA WHERE
THEY'RE
HIDIN'!
JUDGE?

I KNOW
EXACTLY! THEY'RE
IN THE RAILROAD
JUNK YARD AT THE
SOUTH EDGE OF
TOWN!



THAT'S WHERE
WE'LL BE, SOON'S
I ROUND UP A
POSSE!

THEY'RE
ARMED AND
DANGEROUS!
DON'T TAKE ANY
CHANCES!

DON'T
WORRY!
WE WON'T!



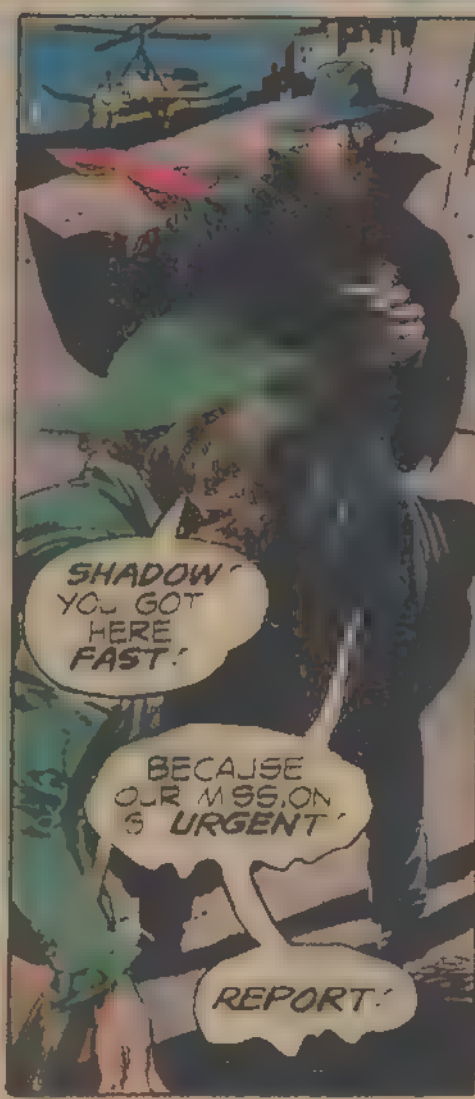
W... MINUTES
SHERIFF CLUM
AND HIS BLOOD-
MADDENED FRIENDS
ARE ROARING ONTO
THE HIGHWAY...



...LEAVING MARGO
FORLORN--AND
CONSIDERABLY
DISGUSTED!

HOT-HEADS
LIKE CLUM
GIVE LAW-
ENFORCEMENT
A BAD
NAME!

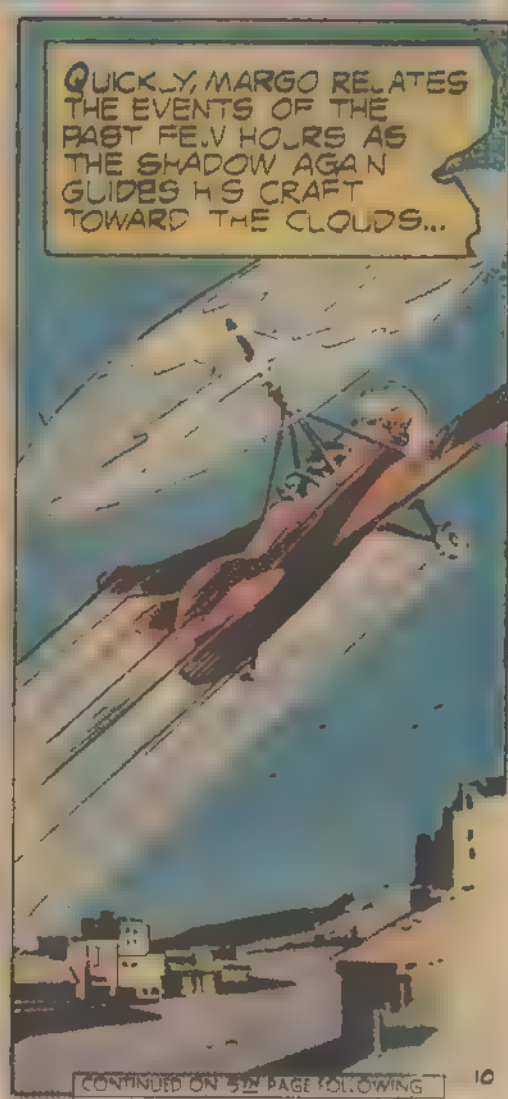
QUITE
TRUE
MARGO!



SHADOW!
YOU GOT
HERE
FAST!

BECAUSE
OUR MISSION
IS URGENT!

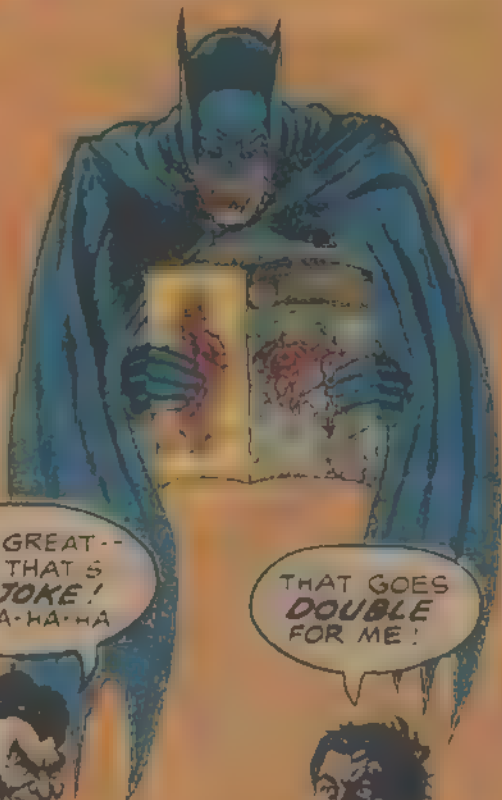
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THE EVENTS OF THE
PAST FEW HOURS AS
THE SHADOW AGAN
GUIDES HIS CRAFT
TOWARD THE CLOUDS...

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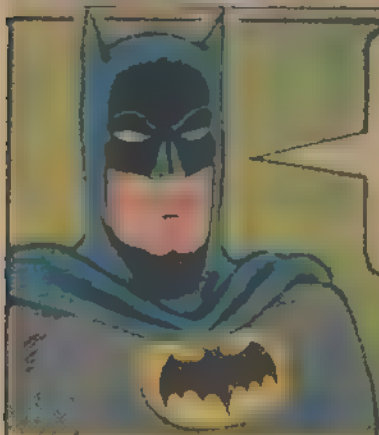
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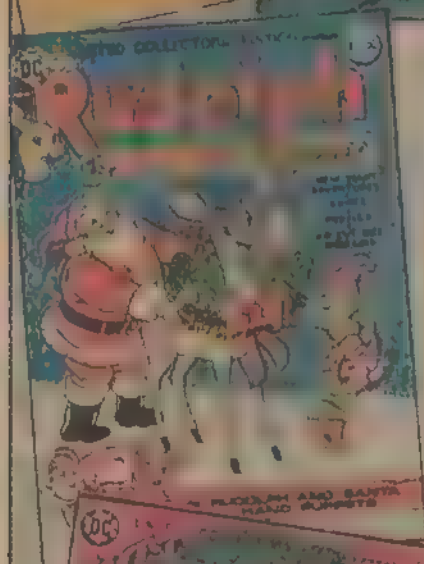
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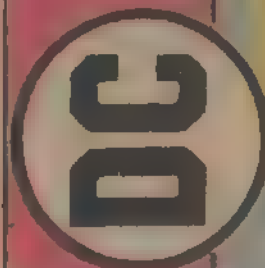
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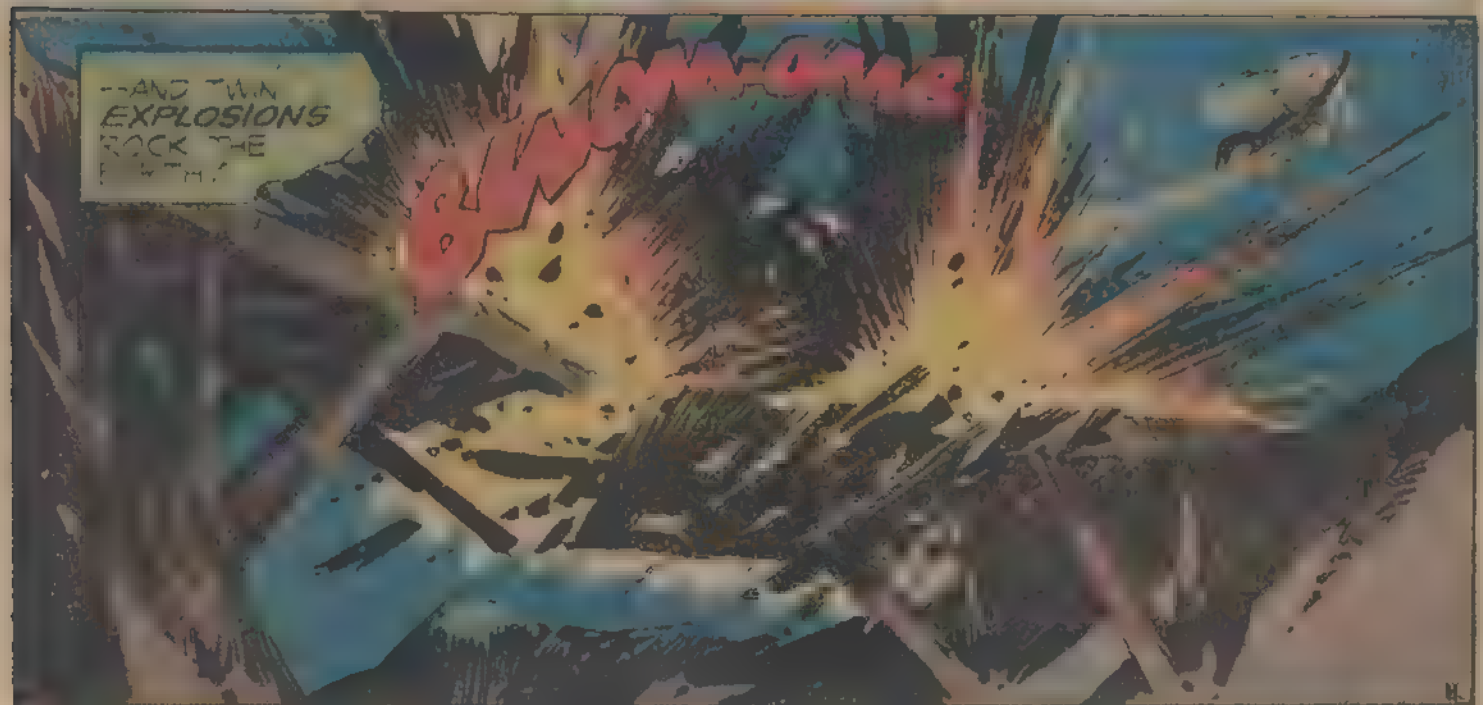


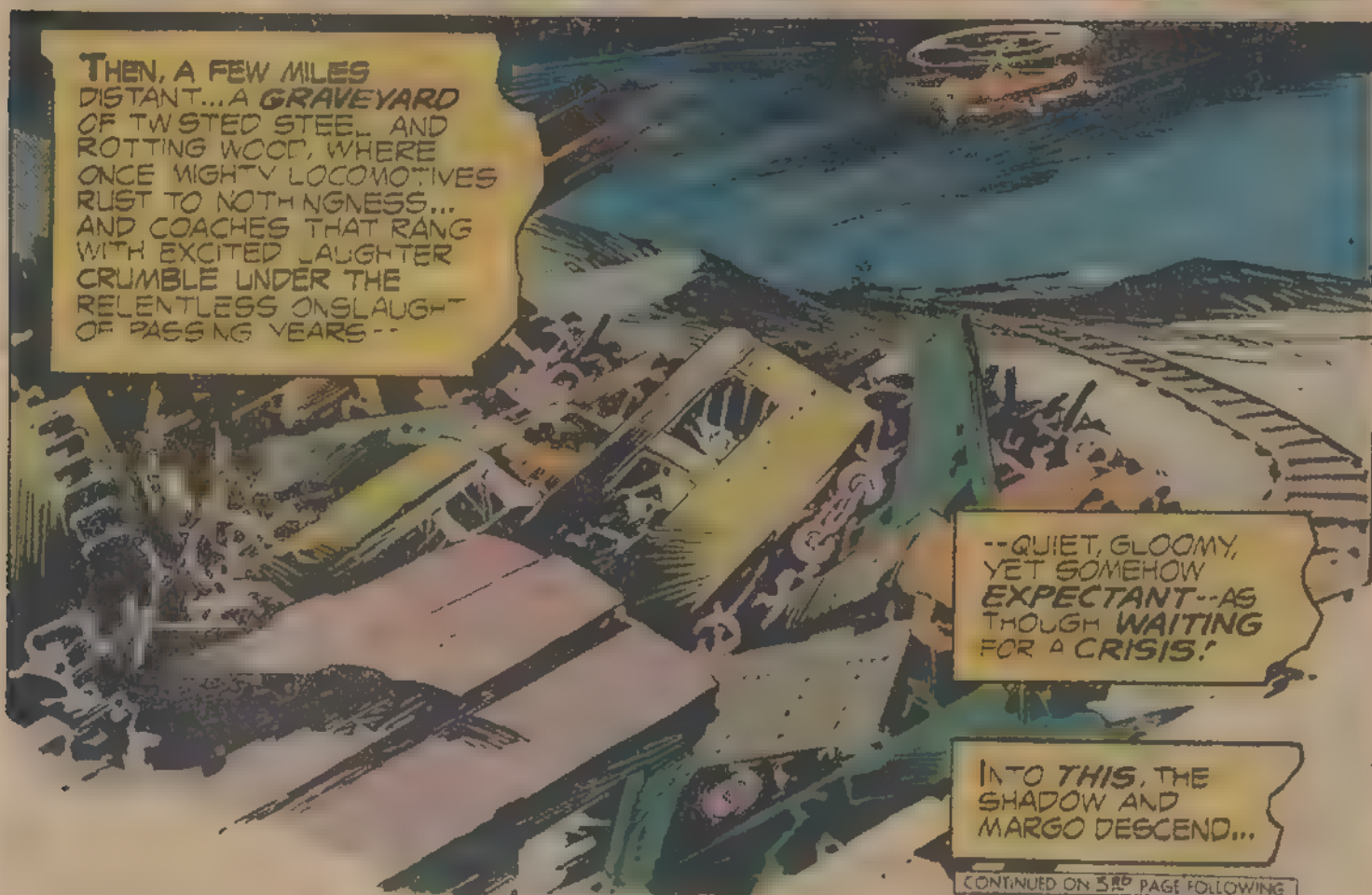
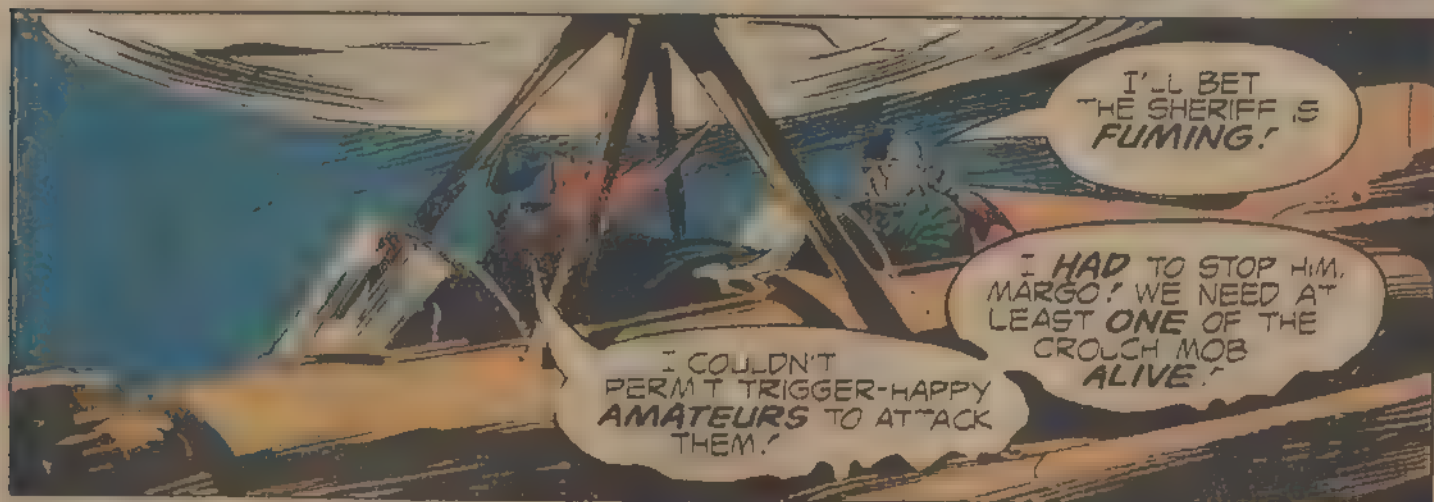
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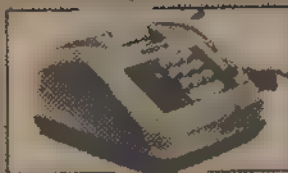
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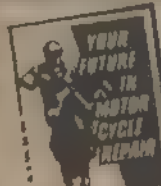


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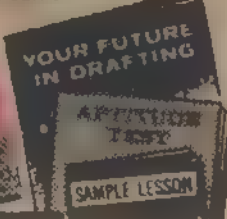
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SURE WILL, PAPA!

THAT LAUGH SCARED PAPA!

DON'T BE A SNIVELER BOY!

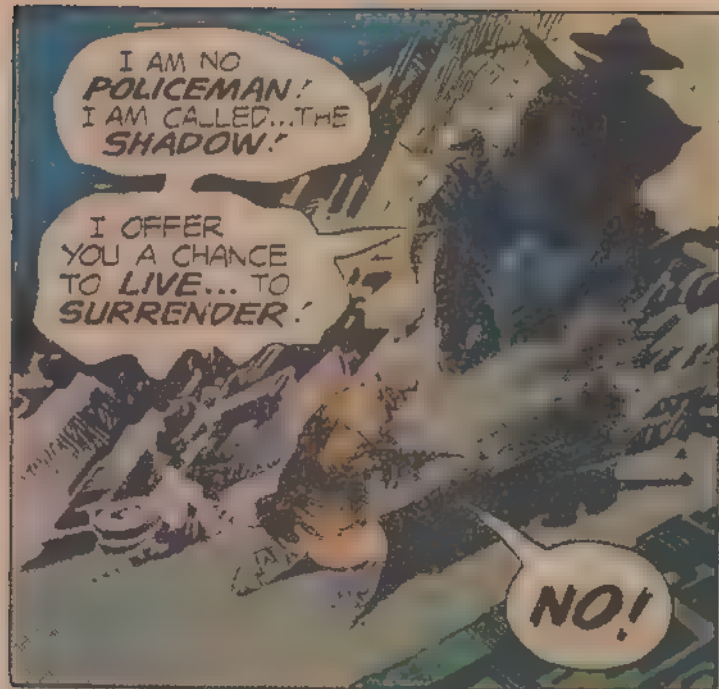
YOU CHECK BEHIND THE LOCOMOTIVE! I'LL SEE WHAT'S THE OTHER WAY!

CAUTIOUSLY, THE AGED CRIMINAL STEPS AMONG THE REFUSE, UNTIL A VOICE, COMING FROM EVERYWHERE AND NOWHERE, STOPS HIM SHORT--

DROP THE GUN, EL HU CROUCH!

WILDLY PAPA SPINS AND FIRES IN ALL DIRECTIONS SCREAMING.

YOU AIN'T NABBIN' ME COPPER!



I AM NO
POLICEMAN!
I AM CALLED...**THE
SHADOW!**

I OFFER
YOU A CHANCE
TO **LIVE...** TO
SURRENDER!

NO!



THREE
WEAPONS
BARK--

BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!



--AND A CAREER OF
EVIL ENDS!



HEARING THE
REPORT OF
GUNFIRE
OX SHAMBLES
THROUGH
THE MAZE,
SQUEAKING
PLAINTIVELY...

PAPA!
WHERE YOU
AT?




HE HAS **PAID** FOR
HIS CRIMES, OX CROUCH!
YOU CAN **JOIN** HIM
IN
DEATH--



--OR NOT?
CHOOSE!

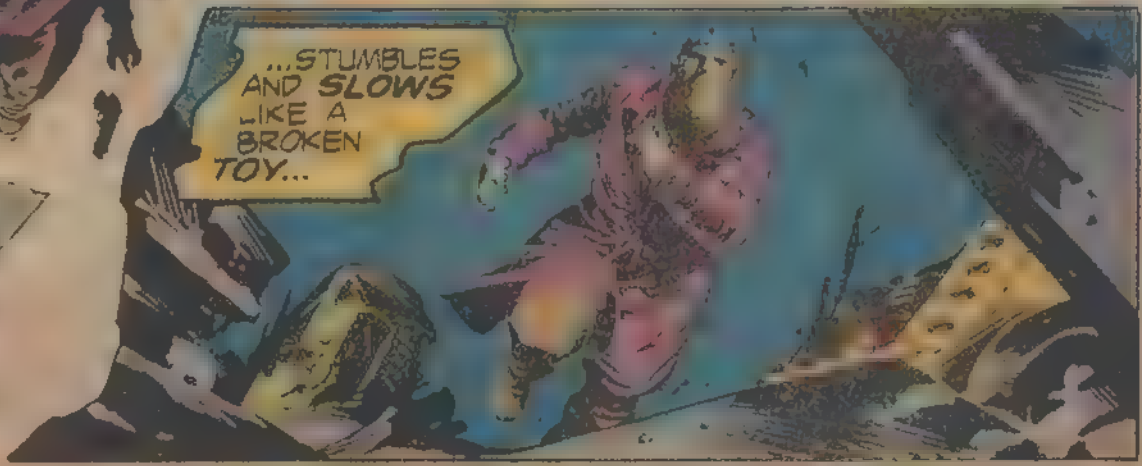
EYES BURNING LIKE
THE COALS OF **HELL...**
THESE ARE WHAT SEAR
INTO OX'S SKULL--!




UNABLE TO
BEAR THE
SHADOW'S
RELENTLESS
GAZE, OX
TURNS,
HIS GUN
SLIPPING
FROM
NUMBED
FINGERS...




...TURNS AND PROPELS HIS HUGE BULK
INTO A RUN...




...STUMBLES
AND SLOWS
LIKE A
BROKEN
TOY...



...AND HIS
BREATH
RATTLES IN
HIS THROAT
AS HE PITCHES
FORWARD...



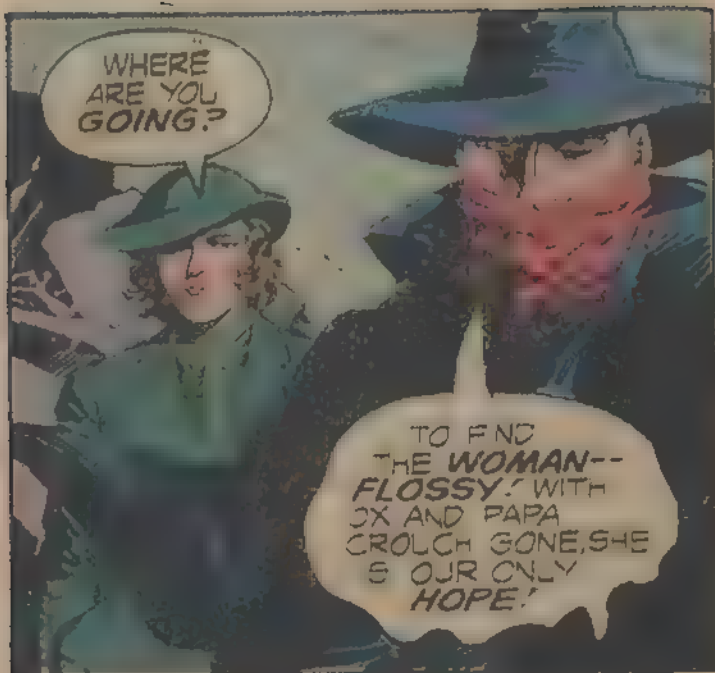
...AND LIES
UNMOVING!



MARGO STEPS
FROM BEHIND
A MOUND OF
JUNK AND...

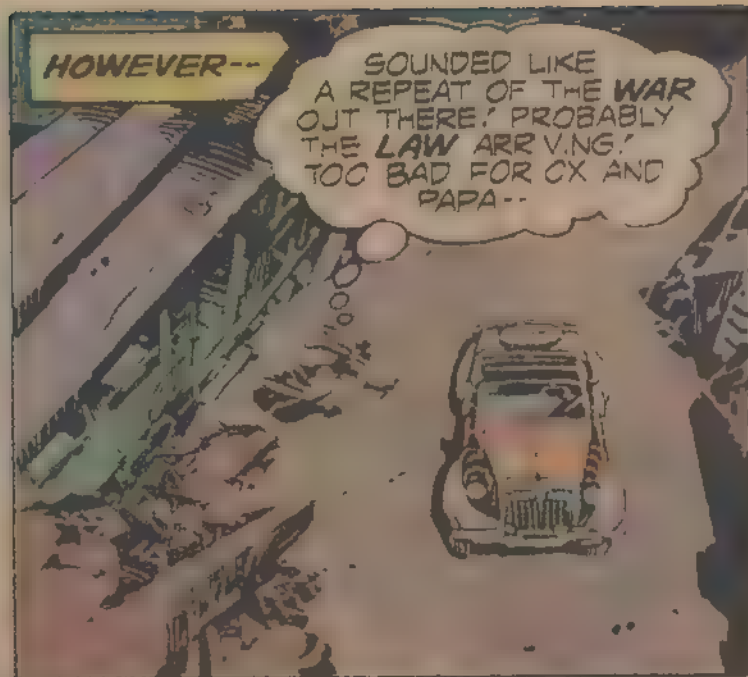
I WAS READY
TO STOP HIM, BUT
IT ISN'T NECESSARY,
IS IT? HE'S DEAD...

...OF FRIGHT!



WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TO FIND THE WOMAN-- FLOSSY! WITH CX AND PAPA CROCH GONE, SHE'S OUR ONLY HOPE!



HOWEVER--

SOUNDED LIKE A REPEAT OF THE WAR OUT THERE! PROBABLY THE LAW ARRIVING! TOO BAD FOR CX AND PAPA--



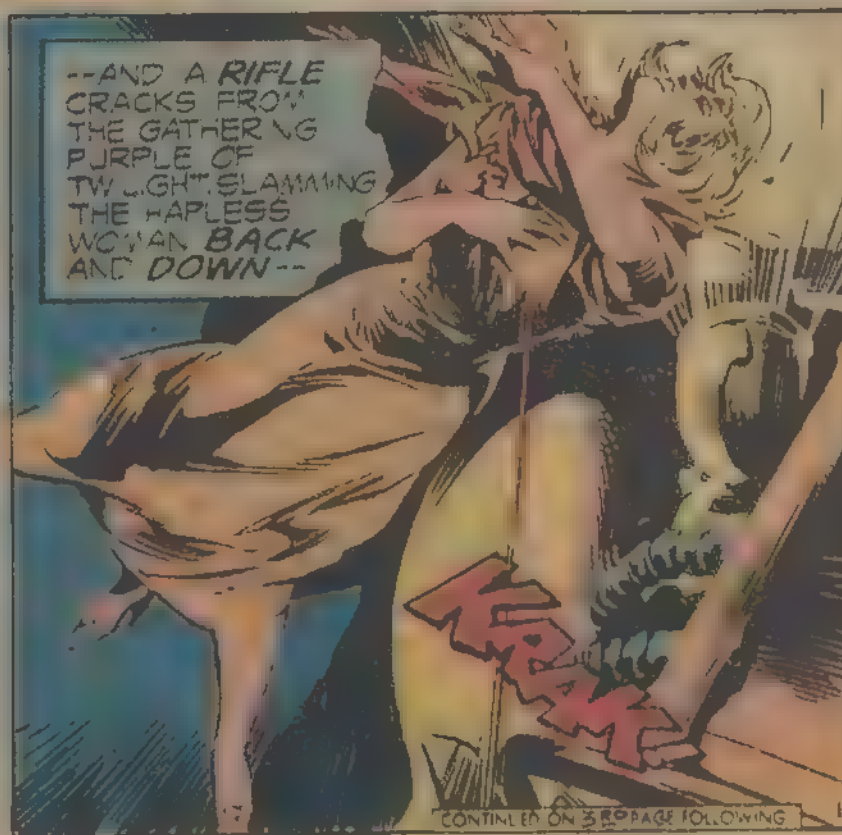
--BUT LITTLE FLOSSY IS TAKING A SCAM!



EVENTS BEGAN TO HAPPEN QUICKLY NOW! AS FLOSSY'S ROADSTER LURCHES FORWARD TWIN AUTOMATICS BARK--



SOMEBODY BLASTED MY TIRES! WELL I AIN'T GONNA HANG AROUND FIXIN' 'EM! I'M HOOFIN' IT--



--AND A RIFLE CRACKS FROM THE GATHERING PURPLE OF TWILIGHT, SLAMMING THE HAPLESS WOMAN BACK AND DOWN--

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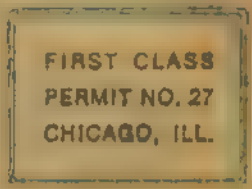
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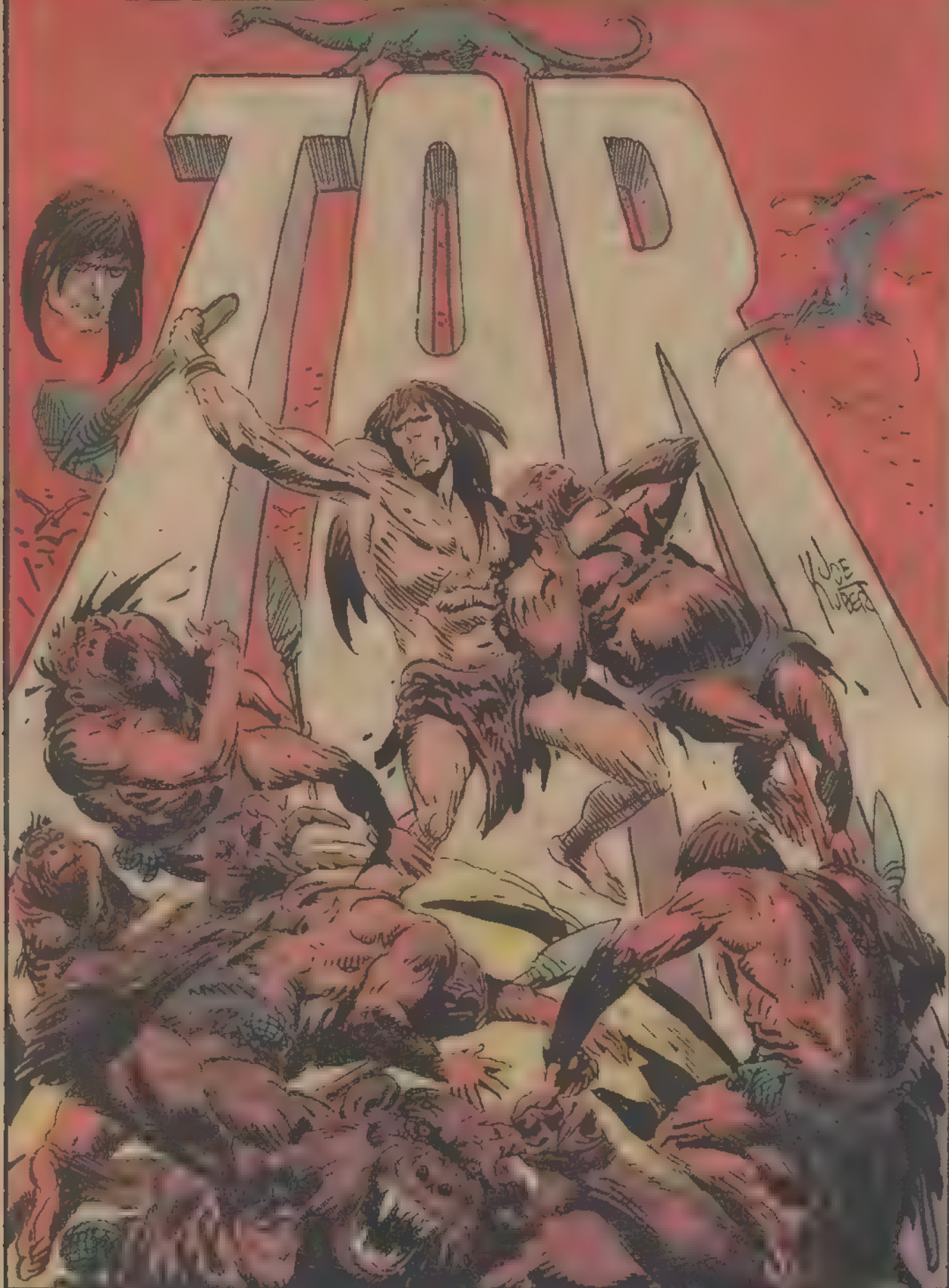
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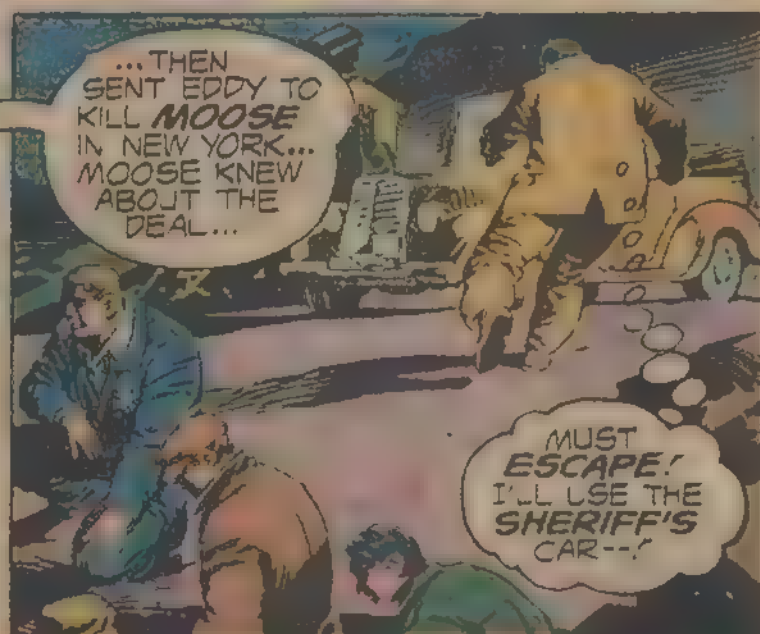
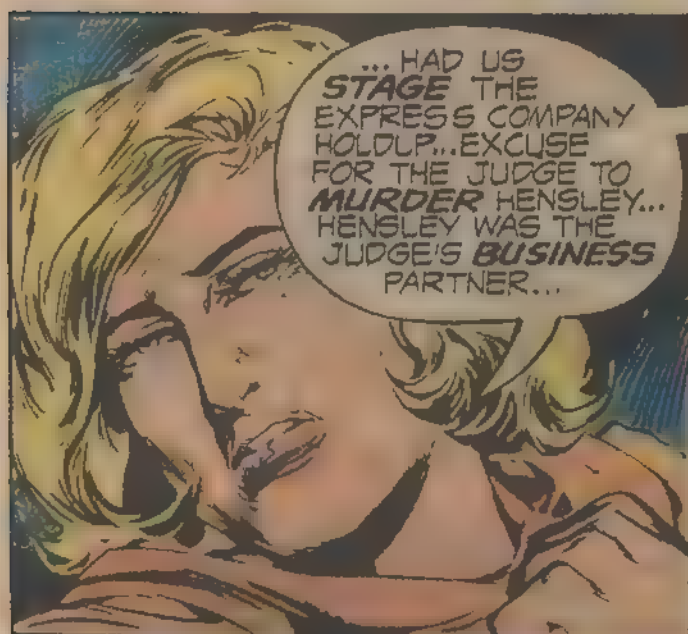
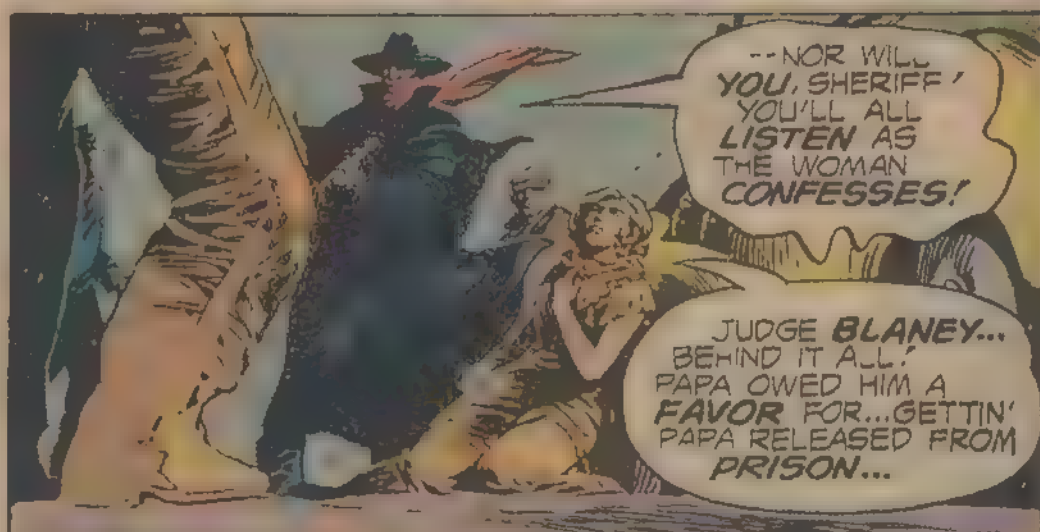
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...CRIME DOES NOT PAY...

ONCE I'M ACROSS THE BRIDGE I'LL BE SAFE...

I FORGOT! THE BRIDGE IS BLOWN UP--!

AND MY BRAKES AREN'T HOLDING...

OOOOOOOOOO

AAAAAACH

AAAAAACH

...AND THE CHILL LAUGHTER, HARSH AS JUSTICE ITSELF, RINGS THROUGH THE VAULT OF THE SKY!

THE END

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THE *Shadow* KNOWS

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Dear Denny:

THE SHADOW's guns being shot out of his hands . . . And by an old woman, yet! That, and the bit about Shrevvy's being (heh, heh!) "sent away" were the greatest!

Who is Michael Uslan? My brother says that you always use fake names in the comics, and that Michael Uslan is one of those names. I am betting that Mr. Uslan is a real person. Who wins?

—Warren Spangler, Columbus, Indiana

Dear Warren:

You win . . . and as the prize, tell your brother that WE don't believe in HIM, either! Michael Uslan is not only a real person, he also currently resides in your own state, where he's continuing his education. As proof of this, we offer the following letter:

.....

Dear Denny:

SHADOW #9 was the best yet! It moved so fast that I was done with it before I knew it. I did manage to figure out how they smuggled the dope, but not until the top of page 12. How come Editor O'Neil did not write this issue of THE SHADOW? At least you picked a worthy substitute!

I have an article from Parade Magazine about Michael Uslan. He is the comic book professor from Indiana University. My parents saw him on C.B.S. news last year. I saw you and Mr. Uslan on a T.V. talk show here in Indianapolis called "Jim Gerard's Afternoon Show" on N.B.C.

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Dear Larry:

It's nice to know we're getting into the Indiana market; now how about you people from those glorious neighboring states? Let's hear from YOU, too!

And, Larry . . . Let us know what your teachers think of THE SHADOW!

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Dear Denny and Allan:

Thank you for Anthony Tollin's excellent text feature, "THE SHADOW: A Dossier." It opens up a new source of communication and information to young and old SHADOW fans. In a future issue I hope you do an article on the current renewal of interest in the Cloaked Crimefighter. But please make

the text pages a semi-regular feature of the magazine, as a full issue of SHADOW story is also great!

Finally, thank you for keeping THE SHADOW on the D.C. production schedule. Never in my years of reading comics have I ever encountered another magazine so vulnerable to rumors and counter-rumors of its continued existence. I hope the book lasts forever!

One other thing: A complete SHADOW origin story would be about as practical as giving SUPERMAN a new costume, showing BATMAN's eyes through his mask, or permanently moving TARZAN to Yellowstone National Park! Please don't do it!

—Steve Savino, Albuquerque, N.M.

Dear Steve:

You're not the only reader of THE SHADOW books who feels this way about explaining the Dark Avenger's origin; take the following citizen, for instance, who's written us before.

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O'Neil and Asherman:

In THE SHADOW #9 I saw that you have wisely published my warning. I am pleased! Perhaps now your readers will refrain from prying into my background.

It pleases me that the readers of THE SHADOW are enjoying my magazine. Perhaps they are learning the lesson I set out to teach . . . Crime Does Not Pay!

Issue #9 was well dramatized by Michael Uslan. He caught the spirit of my deadly vengeance. To coin a phrase, "Keep up the good work!" Perhaps, someday, Shrevvy will learn not to make mistakes.

Your special text feature on my career was well put together. I hope the readers appreciate it as much as I. Continue your fine work, but keep my warning in mind: Do not pry too far into the secrets of . . . THE SHADOW

Ye Editors don't know who this came from . . . But it was postmarked Cranston, Rhode Island. Undoubtedly a . . . coincidence! However, just to play safe, any origin tales involving THE SHADOW will be postponed for now . . . We shouldn't wish to make mistakes, like Shrevvy!

And speaking of Shrevvy . . . In this issue he makes up for his mistake by spotting a vital clue. We cleverly didn't say WHAT clue in order to make the following stunning announcement: The first reader who tells us what Shrevvy saw will receive, by return mail, a copy of a Shadow paperback.

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Allan Asherman, Assistant Editor

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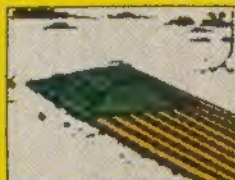
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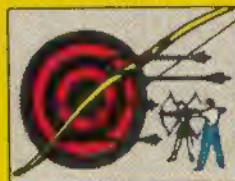
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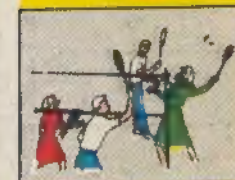
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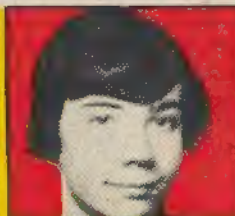
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